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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during the first eight months of this year totaled 588,275,080 board feet. This volume represents a decrease of 27 percent compared with the same period a year ago but is 24 percent below the 1975-79 average.

Pulpwood harvested through August of this year amounted to 2,267,304 cords. Cuttings are running 7 percent below a year ago and are 5 percent higher than the previous 5 year average. Additional timber harvested so far this year includes 5,814,206 board feet of sawtimber and 15,988 cords of pulpwood under re-forestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1980

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1980 averaged \$183.55 per thousand board feet. This price represents an increase of 2.9 percent from the previous quarter but is 17 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were mixed but trended higher on some species during the quarter.

Pole prices were mixed, but trended higher.

Pulpwood stumpage averaged \$10.87 and \$3.99 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$20.15 per ton for pine and \$14.72 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

During the July-September quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Syp	32,006	286.13	38,985	31.43
Mx. Hdwd.	524	64.64	1,691	4.66

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

(B) Sawtimber (Delivered)

Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each - Prices include production costs.

30-Ft.	Class 5	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	14.92	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	12.80	13.28	14.45
"	Class 6	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	14.25	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	11.63	10.62	11.90
"	Class 7	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	11.38	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	10.86	9.46	10.40
35-Ft.	Class 4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	22.52	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	20.69	17.33	20.90
"	Class 5	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	19.83	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	18.03	17.31	19.45
"	Class 6	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	16.82	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	14.55	13.75	15.15
"	Class 7	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	15.36	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	14.52	12.42	12.65
40-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	35.97	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	34.45	32.40	32.85
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	32.05	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	27.27	29.88	31.10
"	Class 4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	28.29	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	26.27	25.92	28.35
"	Class 5	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	24.93	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	22.17	21.37	24.25
"	Class 6	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	21.86	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	19.56	20.76	20.35
45-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	42.91	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	41.15	41.19	40.65
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	38.34	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	35.95	35.70	36.70
"	Class 4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	34.92	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	31.69	30.63	31.30
"	Class 5	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	30.60	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	28.19	26.67	26.90
50-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	51.18	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	44.91	50.91	50.57
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	43.35	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	43.20	44.02	44.75
"	Class 4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	40.02	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	38.74	37.78	38.60
55-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	65.35	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	63.34	62.93	63.50
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	55.82	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	54.94	54.95	55.65
"	Class 4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	51.00	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	46.80	40.21	46.35
60-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	77.42	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	76.85	74.53	74.65
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	67.78	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	67.52	65.02	67.25
65-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	91.68	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	98.20	105.10	95.05
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	79.01	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	86.53	$\frac{1}{1}$	84.95
70-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	110.08	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	121.06	$\frac{1}{1}$	109.15
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	101.18	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	116.22	$\frac{1}{1}$	92.15
75-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	128.90
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	118.55
80-Ft.	Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	146.85
"	Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	136.65

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TREES OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	STATE AVERAGE		
						July-Sept. 1980	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
1. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	11.78	13.00	12.30	7.38	9.88	10.87	9.38	9.50
Pine, F.O.B. Car	39.57	38.25	41.67	41.50	44.75	41.15	39.99	40.30
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	3.84	4.08	3.58	4.17	4.30	3.99	4.32	3.75
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	30.57	1/	32.13	34.13	35.92	32.68	34.46	32.75

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle log scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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